EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States

Action: Submission for OMB Review and Comments Request

Form Title: EIB 92-51 Application for Special Buyer Credit Limit under the Multi-Buyer

Export Credit Insurance Policy

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The Application for Special Buyer Credit Limit under the Multi-Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy is used by policyholders, the majority of whom are U.S. small businesses, who export U.S. goods and services. This application provides Ex-Im Bank with the credit information necessary to make a determination of eligibility of a transaction for Ex-Im Bank support with a foreign buyer credit request and to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements.

The application can be reviewed at: http://www.exim.gov/pub/pending/eib92-51_2-14-13.pdf Application for Special Buyer Credit Limit Multi-buyer Credit Insurance Policy

DATES: Comments should be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 AFTER PUBLICATION] to be assured of consideration.

ADRESSES: Comments maybe submitted electronically on <u>WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV</u> or by mail to Jean Fitzgibbon, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20571

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Number: EIB 92-51 Application for Special buyer credit Limit Multi-buyer Credit Insurance Policy

OMB Number: 3048-0015 *Type of Review:* Regular

Need and Use: The information requested enables the applicant to provide Ex-Im Bank with the information necessary to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements.

This form has been reorganized to present the information in a more logical manner. Additionally, questions related to the goods and/or services being exported have been removed as Ex-Im Bank already has that information. Two general questions, questions about the export sale, and questions about the applicant's experience with the proposed buyer have been added to the application form. In order to reduce the burden impact on the applicant, many of the questions have been presented as Yes/No or check box questions. Including these questions in the application form will remove the need for Ex-Im Bank to contact the applicant for additional information after the application has been submitted.

Affected Public:

This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.

The number of respondents; 3,400 Estimated time per respondents: 35 minutes The frequency of response; Annually

Annual hour burden; 1,983 total hours

Government Expenses:

Reviewing time per hour:

Responses per year

Reviewing time per year

Average Wages per hour

1 hour

3,400

3,400 hours

\$42.50

Average cost per year

(time * wages)\$144,500Benefits and overhead20%Total Government Cost\$173,400

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